

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**House Bill 2547**

BY DELEGATE SHOTT

[Passed March 5, 2019; in effect ninety days from  
passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §3-9-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to the election prohibition zone; amending the election prohibition zone from 300 feet to  
3 100 feet.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 9. ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS.**

**§3-9-6. Unauthorized presence in election room; 100-foot limit; penalties.**

1 If any person, not herein authorized so to do, enters or attempts to enter the election room,  
2 except upon a lawful errand and for a proper purpose, or remains within 100 feet of the outside  
3 entrance to the building housing the polling place, contrary to the provisions of this chapter, he  
4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor  
5 more than \$500, or confined in the county jail for not more than 30 days.

6 Excepting those individuals provided for expressly in this or other sections of the code,  
7 only full-time employees of the Secretary of State's office or full-time employees of the respective  
8 county offices of the county clerk or the county prosecutor may enter or otherwise disturb the  
9 polling place.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2019.

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*Governor*